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Warrenton's Jacob Hothusen, No. 27, tries to make a play while Woodburn's Diego Ortiz, No. 21, steals second in the third inning Friday.

Baseball: Warrenton coach sees improvement at tourney

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The Trappers built a 5-0 lead through four innings, then scored five in the seventh to pull away.

Seaside had six hits, including a double and single from Zach Quicke.

Skyler Jensen had two hits and two RBIs for Fort Vancouver.

Hockinson 7, Warrenton 3

One day after a loss to Hoquiam, in which Warrenton gave up 10 runs in the final two innings, the Warriors had more late-game bad luck in a 7-3 loss to Hockinson Sunday afternoon.

Warrenton led 3-1 through four innings, but gave up five runs in the bottom of the fifth, in which Hockinson took advantage of four hits and three Warrior errors to take the lead.

Hockinson freshman pitcher Matt Henry started on the mound and struck out seven batters with one walk, but the Warriors grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Brock Johnson singled with one out, stole second and scored on back-to-back wild pitches.

Warrior teammate Joe Little belted an inside-the-park home run to right field in the second inning for a 2-0 lead.

Justice Watson drew a one-out walk in the third, advanced to third on a single from Brock Johnson, and scored on a ground-out by Gavon McFadden to make it 3-0.

Warrenton starter Hunter Michaelson went the distance but took the loss, while Jared Oja came on in relief and pitched the final two innings for Hockinson.

Hoquiam 11, Warrenton 0

Hoquiam broke open a close game with six runs in the top of the sixth inning Saturday, on its way to an 11-0 win over Warrenton on Day 2 of the tournament.

Going against a bigger school with a couple of hard-throwing pitchers, the Warriors trailed just 1-0 through five innings.

"I couldn't have been happier with our defense and the way Joe Little was pitching," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "It sounds strange to say we played better today (after a 6-2 loss the day before), but given who we were playing, I saw a lot of improvement."

Justice Watson had two of Warrenton's four hits, which were all infield singles.

Hoquiam finished with nine hits, as the Grizzlies eventually caught up with the Warrior pitching.

Hoquiam's Skyler Jump struck out the side with the bases loaded in the fourth inning.

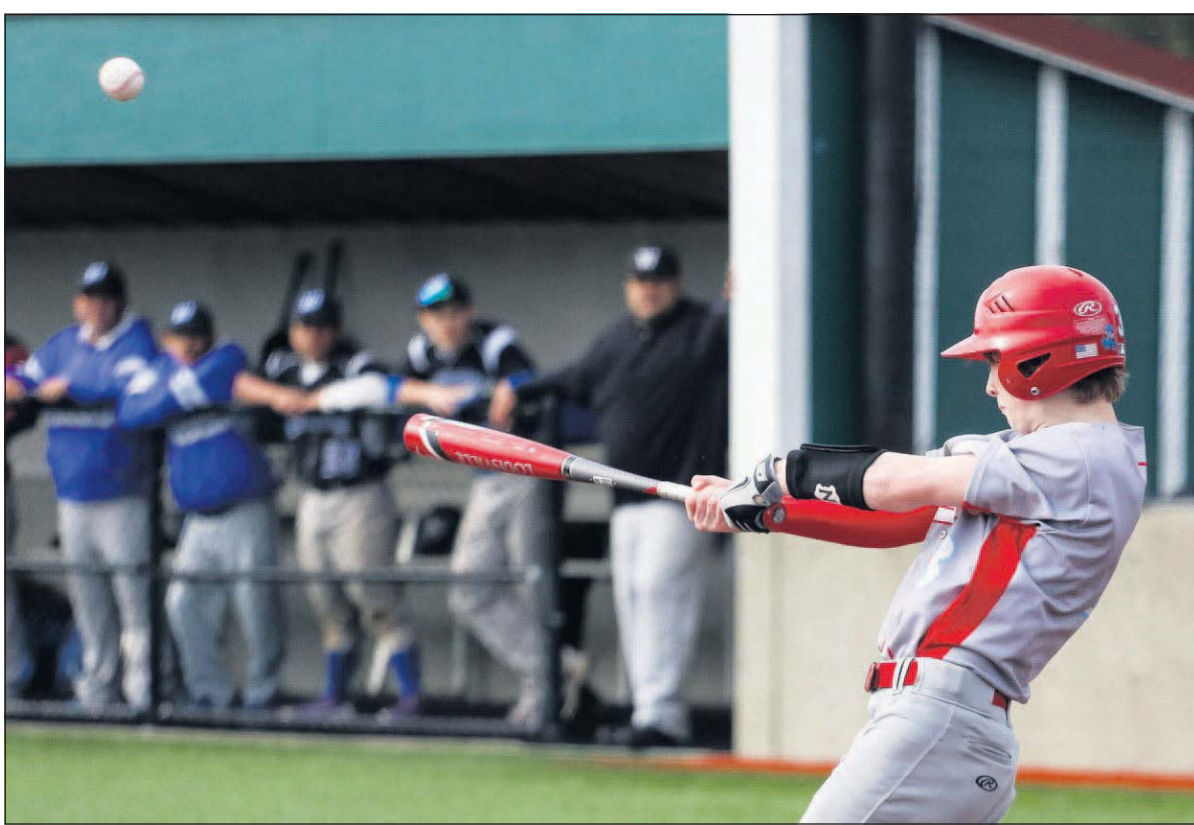
Teammate Kyle Standstipher drove in four runs on three hits, including a two-run single in the fifth, and two run-scoring doubles. Garrett Bradley added a two-run single in the fifth.

Three Hoquiam pitchers combined to strike out 15 Warrenton batters.

Jump picked up the victory on the mound, striking out nine with two walks in four innings. Standstipher and Jerod Steen finish the game in relief, while Jake Holthusen came on in relief of Little in the seventh.

Woodburn 6, Warrenton 2

In a Friday afternoon game,



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Seaside's Dylan Wallis, No. 3, connects on a pitch during the first inning of the baseball game against Woodburn at Broadway Field Saturday. See more photos online at www.dailyastorian.com



Warrenton's Hunter Wilson gets a hit in the third inning of the baseball game against Hoquiam at Broadway Field Saturday.

Woodburn scored five unearned runs in a 6-2 win over Warrenton.

Warrior pitchers Brock Johnson and Joe Little limited Woodburn to just four hits, but Warrenton committed three critical errors that helped the Bulldogs score three runs in the first inning, and three more in the fifth.

The game was stopped after 5 1/2 innings because of a tournament time limit.

Hunter Michaelson had a double for the Warriors.

Woodburn, which finished 2-19 overall last season, improved to 2-0 with a 5-1 win over Seaside Saturday.

SOFTBALL

Knappa 10, Willamina 0

DAYTON — Kacie Cameron struck out 11 batters and gave up just three hits to lead Knappa to a 10-0 win over Willamina Friday, in a nonleague softball game played at Dayton.

Cameron also had two of Knappa's five hits, and drove in three runs, as did Kaitlyn Truax.

McKailyn Rogers added a double for the Loggers, who scored six runs in the third and four in the fourth.



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Seaside's Noah Brien, No. 2, makes a play in the second inning of the baseball game against Woodburn at Broadway Field Saturday.



SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Astoria at Glencoe Tournament, TBA; Knappa vs. Monroe, at Toledo, 1 p.m.; Knappa at Toledo, 3 p.m.

Softball — Knappa vs. Pilot Rock, at Riverside, 12:30 p.m.; **Seaside Tournament:** Estacada vs. Warrenton, 9 a.m.; Scio vs. Seaside, 11:15 a.m.; Warrenton vs. Astoria, 3:45 p.m.; Ilwaco vs. Astoria, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Glencoe Tournament, TBA

Softball — Knappa at Riverside, 10 a.m.; Nyssa vs. Knappa, at Riverside, 3 p.m.; **Seaside Tournament:** Estacada vs. Seaside, 10 a.m.; Scio vs. Astoria, 12:15 p.m.; Ilwaco vs. Seaside, 2:30 p.m.; Ilwaco vs. Warrenton, 4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Glencoe Tournament, TBA; Seaside vs. North Valley, at Madras Tournament, 11:30 a.m.; Naselle at Warrenton, 4 p.m.

Softball — Naselle at Warrenton, 4 p.m.; Knappa at Heppner, 1:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

HIGH SCHOOLS

Hockinson 7, Warrenton 3

Michaelson and McFadden; Henry, Oja (6) and Wheeler. **W:** Henry. **L:** Michaelson. **RBI:** War, Little, McFadden; Hoc, Lines 2, Dyer 2, Anderson. **2B:** War, Michaelson; Hoc, Lines 2, Anderson. **HR:** War, Little. **LOB:** Warrenton 2, Hockinson 5.

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Hoquiam 12, Warrenton 0

Jump, Ky.Standstipher (5), Steen (7) and Skinner; Little and McFadden. **W:** Jump. **L:** Little. **RBI:** Hoc, Ky.Standstipher 4, Bradley 2, Steen. **2B:** Hoc, Ky.Standstipher 2.

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Seaside's Brent Walsh, No. 6, catches a fly ball in the first inning of the baseball game against Woodburn at Broadway Field Saturday.

Warrenton's Brock Johnson, No. 2, throws a pitch in the first inning of the baseball game against Woodburn at Broadway Field Friday.

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